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Dear Russ,

Having heard nothing from you, I presume you do not know about a car. Let me kno when you do, si I can fit other things around your coming. If you can make it the weekend ofx the 31st, I'll h ve to ask a young researcher who is coming by public transportation to delay his coming, which presents no problems.

I leave for NY Tuesday. I regret I cannot find the note I made of the Movement Bureau, for my arrangement with the APB is non-esclusive now. You were going to speak to them. When you got sick, I presume you couldn't. If I have time I'll try and get in touch with them through Flo or others. I return Wednesday or Thursday, have to go to Washington for the top half of Friday (and will stay there the rest of the day unless you are coming then).But I should be able to get home with no trouble by 1-2 p.m.

There are a few things I've been needing that I've gotten at the sale I told you about. In the course of getting them I've gotten (free) a few other things, like hot pads, that I would guess you can use. It would be good if you want to load up on things you need at little cost if Lil could go there with me one (Wednesday only) night, after she has gone over whatever we still have of our excess.

Lil has almost finished typing the COUP add. The entire things, without the extensive apoendix, runs about 500 pp. That means about 300,000 words- with no single black finger helping. Would be good if you'd be here long enough to read it. Minor things we cannot now take time to change. It is almost as inflexible as setting in type. But important things must be, and simple errors not changing the line or page also. Too often we are too close to these things to see them.

There is no phone where I'll be staying in NY. Friend who just got apt. Not far from your mother's, 4th and 11th.

On John Simon: Mark Raskin is a close friend. He's phoned him several times to try and interest him. Saw Mark Thursday. He says no chance. It is, on this subject, as I told you. Mark is a lawyer, formerly on JFK staff. He has been unable to turn any on. I left him swimming Thursday with one thing I showed him, a xerox I'd gotten just that day. But he'll be in NY on a book of his own and I'll cal him at Simon's office. I have apt with small publisher and meeting with (powerless but well-disposed) executive Bantam. May improvise other things. Depends on time.

Lil has breakfast kkkk ready. Best to you both,

Id you can arrange any way of transporting, we now have a spare sofa. I picked up a newer one very reasonably and this one is in the way now. Can't get it down celler. I do not know what the charge is for a U-haul trailer. Nor do I really know your plans and arrangements. If you have an unfurnish place, that is one thing, if furnished, that is another. I also do not know what household stuff you want or need. I'm just assuming.. But if you need things and can arrange transportation, may, if you both cannot come for the period, it would be good to put Lita on the bus, which I'd meet, and you came the end of the week with the car. Or, can you have a friend come for you. Then both could come here for a week or so by bus. I have a large top-carrier I no longer need down at Myettstown, so, if you have a car, you can carry on top, quite a bit.